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Mandatory Computer Users Test

All personnel on Fort Hood (Military, Department of the Army Civilians, and Contractors) **must** take the Fort Hood Computer User's Test.

The test link is at:
<http://hoodc2doimia033:9966>

Upon successful completion of the test, all users must sign the Computer User's Agreement prior to requesting an account on the Fort Hood Installation Local Area Network (ILAN). This is a mandatory requirement for all personnel that require access to the Fort Hood ILAN, per Fort Hood Memorandum, Subject: III Corps and Fort Hood Operations Security (OPSEC) and Network Defense Measures, dated 12 July 2004.

All current users will have until **01 October 2004** to pass the test and sign a Computer User's Agreement. A copy of the test completion e-mail and user agreement must be provided to your unit Information Assurance Security Officer (IASO), which the IASOs will keep on record. If there are any questions, IASOs may contact the Fort Hood Information Assurance Manager at 287-3261 or the DOIM Information Assurance Team at 287-8462 or 298-2679.

Do Not Load Windows XP Service Pack 2

Microsoft has released Service Pack (SP) 2 for the XP Operating System. Official Fort Hood guidance is to **NOT** install this Service Pack at this time. If it has been installed, please remove it. The service pack has not been tested to ensure operability with the Army's Gold install, which is our current security template, or with Tivoli. This SP will be available as a Critical Update on Microsoft's Windows Update Page as of 16 August 2004. All IA personnel must ensure their users do not install this update. If you have any additional questions, the DOIM IA Team at 287-8462.

Exercise Circuit Leadtimes

DISA released a message on 12 Aug 04 emphasizing that the required lead-time for exercise circuits is 90-120 days. Most exercise requirements received are extremely short of the normal lead-time. Please alert your Telephone Control Officer (TCO) and III Corps G6 as soon as you know of an upcoming exercise circuit requirement. The TCO and G6 will then forward the requirement to the DOIM leased communications officer for coordination and ordering. The DOIM point of contact is Regina Long at 287-4500.

Personal Computers on the Fort Hood Network

Computers users on Fort Hood are reminded that personal computers are not allowed on the Fort Hood Installation Local Area Network (ILAN). This rule is derived from the new AR 25-1, paragraph 6-1(i), which was published on 30 June 2004. This paragraph states that all personal / employee-owned IT assets are prohibited from connecting to a government network. It must be noted that all EARMYU computers fall under this category. EARMYU computers have been configured to connect via the modem to the service provided by EARMYU. They will not connect to the Fort Hood ILAN. In addition, AR 25-2, *Information Assurance*, prohibits sensitive information from being processed on a personal computer. All government work is considered sensitive.

Any personal computers found connected to the ILAN will be disconnected and reformatted by the unit IASO/SA prior to being returned to the owner. The ILAN account of the individual will be disabled and will not be reenabled until the DOIM IA Team has received a reinstatement request, signed by the first O6 in the chain of command. For more information, please contact Michele Berry, the IAM, at 287-3261.



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AFCEA Membership Meeting and Elections

Please join the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Phantom Corps Chapter for their next general membership meeting on Wednesday, 25 August 2004, from 1200 to 1300, in the Starlight Terrance Room at the Fort Hood Officer's Club. All members will receive \$2.00 off of their lunch and all new members will receive a shirt. The Phantom Corps Chapter will elect officers for the next year and will also review the status of the chapter and discuss upcoming events. For more information, please contact CPT Tyler Whitworth at 288-6574.

NOTES

BE HEARD

Configuration Control Board meetings held every 3rd Thursday - check with Anita Reagan for time and location 287-5799

I.T. on T.V.

Look for DOIM personnel speaking on varied IT topics on Channel 10 and in the Sentinel this month. In an effort to increase awareness of important changes on the Fort Hood network, we are turning to these public forums so that we can reach the broad spectrum of users that we support.

Attention IASOs: New Virus Alert

There is a new variation of the W32. Beagle Virus affected computer systems. W32.Beagle.AO@mm is a mass-mailing worm that uses its own SMTP engine to spread. It also has a backdoor functionality, opening UDP and TCP port 80. This worm is released via an e-mail attachment and affects all Windows operating systems. All users can be protected from this worm by ensuring that their virus definition includes version 60809aj, released on 09 August 2004.

IASOs are also warned of a new Trojan Horse, [Trojan.StartPage.G](#), that downloads and runs an executable program and attempts to change the Internet Explorer homepage. This Trojan Horse affects all Windows operating systems. All users should update their virus definitions through 11 August 2004 to protect their machines from this Trojan Horse.

For more information, please contact the DOIM Information Assurance Team at 287-8462 or 298-2679.

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